

***Lampronia fuscata* (Tengst.) (Lep.:Incurvariidae) and *Dichomeris marginella* (Fabr.) (Lep.: Gelechiidae) new to Glamorgan**

On 21 June 1998, on emptying the previous night's catch from his garden trap in Roath, Cardiff, David Gilmore, a founder of the Glamorgan Moth Recording Group (GMRG), discovered a moth that he thought was *Lampronia fuscata*. He passed it to me and I confirmed this determination, but as the species did not appear to have been previously recorded in Wales, let alone Glamorgan, I showed the specimen to county recorder Barry Stewart. He studied the specimen and agreed that the moth was *fuscata*. On 11 May 1999, David passed on a further specimen, this time captured by Stefan Golaszewski in his garden at Llanishen, Cardiff, around two miles north of where the first individual was captured. This too proved to be *Lampronia fuscata*. The discovery of this second individual in the same general area, but a year later, appears to indicate the presence of a colony of this species centred on the northern suburbs of the city.

On 24 July 1998, at the field meeting of the GMRG at Crymlyn Bog NNR, Mike Powell handed on to me a moth he had captured in his garden at Llanishen, Cardiff, earlier the same day. I identified it as *Dichomeris marginella*, the Juniper webber, which appeared to be a new species for VC41 (Glamorgan). However, David Gilmore (who, along with Barry Stewart, keeps a database of records for the GMRG, of which all those named in this note are members), informed me that two individuals of this species had been captured by Steve Moon in his garden trap at Porthcawl, as long ago as 16 and 18 July 1996. David Slade had identified these specimens, but had not been aware that they represented the first records of *marginella* for Glamorgan. Dr G.A. Neil Horton, in his book *Monmouthshire Lepidoptera – The Butterflies and Moths of Gwent* (1994) lists only a single record for that county (Llansoy, 26 June 1990), so evidently the species is of fairly local occurrence in south Wales.— MARTIN J. WHITE, 8 St Nicholas Square, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 1UG.

Eastern Bordered Straw *Heliothis nubigera* H.-S. (Lep: Noctuidae) new to Devon

On 5 January 1999, Mr K. Bailey of Thorverton, took a moth that was fluttering at his kitchen window; he brought the specimen inside in a pill-box and realised that he had "something different". After the specimen had settled down, he identified it as an Eastern Bordered Straw *Heliothis nubigera*. The weather that evening was warm, but I have no reports of other migrants at that time. I visited Mr Bailey's home on 7 August and confirmed the identification. There are no earlier records that I can find of this species in Devon, and so I can only conclude that it is new to the county. This would also appear to be only the fifth British record of the species.— R.F. McCORMICK, 36 Paradise Road, Teignmouth, Devon TQ14 8NR.